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FOR AN EARLY SOLUTION TO AFGHANISTAN SHOULD BE  
SUPPORTED BY ACTION AT GENEVA. THE SPOKESMAN  
WELCOMED DISCUSSION OF THE AFGHANISTAN  
AND CHINA, SAYING THAT THE U.S. AND SOVIET  
WOULD PLAY CRUCIAL ROLES IN THE PROCESS.  
HOWEVER, IF THE SOVIET/PA OFFERS OF AN EARLY  
WITHDRAWAL WERE SINCERE, THE SPOKESMAN MONITORED ANY  
THE GENEVA TALKS HAD NOT YET BEEN RECOMMENDED.  
2. NAJIBULLAH'S RECENT OFFER OF A 10-MONTH SOVIET  
19800 WITHDRAWAL TIMETABLE LACKED CREDIBILITY, HE  
SAID. NAJIBULLAH'S OFFER WAS "TOO CERTAINLY QUALIFIED  
TO WARRANT A WELCOME," ACCORDING TO THE SPOKESMAN.  
HE SAID THAT IT WAS "BETTER TO SEE DISCUSSIONS OF  
NON-INTERFERING POLICE THIS AND SIMILAR ISSUES HAD  
ALREADY BEEN RESOLVED AT GENEVA. HE ALSO DISCOUNTED  
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NAJIBULLAH'S DEMAND FOR UN MONITORING OF THE SOVIET  
WITHDRAWAL, SAYING THAT THE AHEAD OF THE GENEVA  
PROCESS WAS SUBJECT TO UN MONITORING.  
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3. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT, DURING HIS 1986 VISIT TO  
THE U.S., HE HAD SIGNED AN AGREEMENT FOR THE  
TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY INCLUDING SUPERCOMPUTERS. IF  
THE COMPUTER WAS SEIZED BY PAKISTAN, HE SAID, THE  
U.S. WOULD BE APPROACHED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE  
AGREEMENT. PAKISTAN, HE ADDED, IS NOT CURRENTLY  
INTERESTED IN A SUPERCOMPUTER.  
19800 WITHDRAWAL FROM SAUDI ARABIA

4. REFERRING TO THE RETURN OF PAKISTANI TROOPS FROM  
SAUDI ARABIA, THE SPOKESMAN DENIED ANY CHANGE IN THE  
TWO COUNTRIES' BILATERAL RELATIONS AND CHARACTERIZED  
THE 19800 WITHDRAWAL AS "CONTINUING".  
5. PAKISTAN AND SAUDI MINIMIZED CONSIDERED. PAKISTAN  
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